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Kuipers Appointed Vice Chair of Two Senate Committees

Senator to Join Commerce and Labor, Transportation Committees

(LANSING) – Senator Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, announced today he has been selected by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema to serve as vice chair of the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor and Transportation.

“I am eager to begin working with my new committee colleagues,” said Kuipers. “I am also excited to begin addressing legislation on these two committees that will benefit the workers, families and communities of Michigan.”

As vice chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, Kuipers will focus on legislation that affects transportation issues across Michigan by developing transportation policy and assessing infrastructure needs.

“Senator Kuipers’ legislative experience and vast knowledge of the major issues that face these committees will be of great value to us in the Senate,” Sikkema, R-Wyoming, said. “I have full confidence that he will work diligently to address legislation that will continue to move Michigan forward.”

The Commerce and Labor Committee handles a wide range of legislation from economic development and employee training to finance and tourism.

Senate committees are expected to conduct organizational meetings beginning Tuesday Jan. 14.